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## Town Council in Generous Mood Will Fix Up Town Roads and Make Grant to Baseball Club For Park Improvements

The regular meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. There was a full attendance of Councillors, and a number of members of the public were also present.

### The Horse Sale

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Eaton, Strathmore, Calgary, representing a client who claimed ownership of three horses impounded during the winter and sold by the town under the provisions of the Animals Ordinance. The Town is at present not about \$800 on the sale, the amount realized being that much less than the cost of the impoundment. Mr. Eaton claimed that the cost per day of stabling three horses should be only 15c per day each, instead of 75 cents and 40 cents, the amount paid to the poundkeeper.

The letter was referred to the town solicitor.

### Assessment Approved

The 1920 assessment, which shows an increase over last year's assessment, was approved, and the date for hearing of appeals set for May 25.

### Road Improvements

It was stated that the C.R.R. were at present making repairs to their

culverts near the school, and Councilor Bell stated that if the town would supply the material for another culvert near there, which was badly needed, the Company was willing to put it in while they were on the job.

It was agreed to have this done. With regard to the condition of the Town roads, which was at present admitted to be bad, it was decided to ask for tenders for teams, scrapers, etc., to do the work, at as early a date as possible. This was left in the hands of the Public Works Committee.

### Bleachers at Baseball Diamond

Mr. Harry Vicars, representing the Baseball Club, asked the Council for a grant of \$200 for the purchase of seating material for bleachers at the ball grounds in the park, which would seat about 150 people. The structure would be built of wood and be constructed later, and if the Council supplied the material, the labor would be given gratis. This would be an improvement for the park, and it was very necessary.

Several other of the deputation present for the ball club also spoke, and the grant was passed.

Mr. Vicars thanked the Council for the generous spirit in which they had met the request made.

## Proposes That Many Luxuries Will be Taxed

The following is a summary of the taxation proposals submitted to parliament by the minister of finance this Tuesday.

Luxury taxes: (ten per cent of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over \$5.00 a pair, men's and boys' suits costing over \$15 each, men's and women's overcoats costing over \$50 each; fur coats and robes over \$100 each; women's dresses over \$15; women's suits over \$50 and on hats, hose, neckwear, shoes, purses and gloves costing above a certain specified figure as well as on other wearing apparel all furs, opera cloaks, ivory handled cutlery, cut glass ware, velvet and silk fabrics, ribbons, silk underclothes and sporting goods. Also on trunks over \$10 each and valises, suit cases, etc., over \$25 each. This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale. Ten per cent on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes, and motor boats, cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, fire arms, shells and cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty per cent of total purchase price on such articles as clear and cigarette holders and pipes costing over \$2.50 hummers and other equipment for smokers, hunting, shooting, and riding garments, fancy pocket knife, silver, ebon, and ivory toilet cases, jewelry, articles of silver or plated for household or office use; fur wearing apparel, (except as mentioned above) furs, oriental rugs, carpets and curtains and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

Twenty per cent on unadorned player pianos, gramophones, and neck and musical instruments and records sold therein.

Twenty per cent on articles of gold for household use.

Later two taxes being payable at time of sale by manufacturers of when imported.

Playing cards: Twenty five cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$2.00 per gross packs and fifty cents a pack on cards above \$2.00 per gross packs.

Beer, wine and spirits: Increase in excise duties on beer of 20 cents a gallon, spirits \$2.50 a gallon and on sparkling wines \$2.00 per gallon.

Motor cars: Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from ten to fifteen per cent.

Sales tax: one per cent on the sales of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers and importers (not producers). This tax to apply to large lists of essentials, (necessaries), cattle feeds, unbranded or blundering goods, or to goods exported.

SEEDING IS NOW PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

What is Up

The 1920 crop is now practically all in the ground, and a large proportion of it is now well above the surface and showing a fine stand.

Some hard work has been put in during the last three weeks by all the farmers, and the acreage seeded will not after all be measurably less than last year and if next warm weather prevails for the remainder of the season, with a reasonable amount of rain to help the crop along, the yield should be much greater than last year.

There has been a considerable amount of labor, the farm laborers have been getting big prices for their services.

A few farmers threshed their last year's flax crop, which had been stacked all through the winter, and those who had irrigated have secured big returns.

As noted in another column, Mr. Crampton expects to realize at the rate of about 10c per acre, and Mr. Joe Brown 8c per acre.

## Baseball Season Opens Strathmore Wins Double Header at Home

The 1920 baseball season opened at Strathmore on Empire Day, May 24th, when Strathmore played a double header with Standard on the home grounds. Standard put up a disappointing exhibition, and did not score a run in either game, the score for the first game being 11 to 0, and the second 19 to 0.

There was a big crowd at both games, and the local club benefited to the extent of over \$200. The newly reorganized Strathmore Brass Band discoursed music throughout the afternoon and evening under the leadership of Bandmaster Little and acquitted themselves very creditably as a first performance.

The games were opened by Mayor Lamborn, who threw the first ball, which was hit for a run by Dushan, so that Catcher Brew, Phelps did not get a chance to use his mitt on it.

Empire Day Cup. Montgomery recently described it as a task, and then the regular starting staff took charge. We hear that the Standard Club have made overtures to the Mayor to come out to Standard and strengthen their pitching staff.

It had been the intention to have Dick Jacobs in the box for Strathmore in the afternoon game, and Larry Brown in the evening. Dick held the Standard outfit down to nothing in the first game, and in the evening they finally declined to play against Brown, so that young Joe Smith was substituted, and he proved a wonder in the box, holding them runless through the nine innings. Standard in the evening started out with a bang, but in the box, then switched to Paul Brown, who then showed himself as though the game going to develop into a relay race round the bases. Strathmore offered the services of Catcher Brew to Standard, and this steadied the game a bit, though the support he got was not much.

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## Something About Trees

This is the time when trees can be planted in this locality. Owing to the late spring, there has been less time than usual for planting of trees as well as less time for planting grass and everything else. It is my opinion that the early seedling is the best and that the farmers who seeded wheat last month in the snow will be lucky to have any next fall.

Since tree planting cannot be a busy time it is put off from year to year but the value of wind breaks to the garden and home building is so great that it is worth while to make the necessary effort to start a grove.

It is easier to grow trees in a grove than in a yard, and there is no reason why two or three acres could not be planted, especially where there is water available for irrigation, as in that case cuttings can be used and make growth very rapidly, the best trees for this are Laurel Cedar and Laurel Leafed Willow. Suppose your grove is 500 ft. by 200 ft. or a little over two acres, this is not a very large percentage of your farm to have in trees, yet by spacing so each way it would contain five trees and 12 to 15 young trees per acre and would cost less to plant than the grove.

It is desirable to get some young trees to plant and it is well to take advantage of the government free distribution of trees given out by the C.P.R. Forestry Department, but this is almost impossible to get.

Many trees may be bought from the market and some from the grove.

Cuttings should be about 3 inches long, but not with one inch above ground, and in a trench through which water has been run, they should be irrigated again and kept moist.

Against the leaves fall, after which they should be allowed to ripen as much as possible. After the leaves fall they can be trimmed up to about the top of the next spring, the ground should be kept free from weeds and the native soil should not be covered with a 2 or 3 inch top.

In the case of trees it is a good plan to put them in rows far enough apart for early cultivation and about one foot apart in the rows. After the second year's growth they can be

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## The Memorial Hall

The current issue of the "Canadian Municipal Journal," commends the idea of erecting memorial halls in the various towns and cities throughout the country in place of monuments. This will be interesting in view of Strathmore's (C.M.A.) scheme for a worthy memorial hall to the boy from this district who died in the war.

The canvases for this hall, which was interrupted by the bad weather in the fall and winter, will be carried through it is hoped, to a successful conclusion, during the week from June 14 to June 21.

There is a growing spirit in Canada that instead of erecting bronze or stone monuments to their splendid men who have fought and died on the fields of France so that we may enjoy our liberties, we should erect something that will benefit the living as well as commemorate the dead.

We have already suggested in these columns a national highway across Canada with commemorative tablets that may be used as mile stones. This idea is growing in favor. Many see potential profit forward take the form of memorial halls which would be of inestimable value in helping the citizens to better appreciate the great heritage for which our boys in khaki fought so well, but we do not know of anything better that would commemorate the spirit of democratic citizenship than the erection of community halls or community centres.

Our one great democratic principle is that the citizen has the right to participate in the government of his community in the country.

In the United States so strong has the idea grown for the erection of community halls that a national committee has been formed, through which the local communities can obtain the best advice and assistance. Canada as yet has done very little to commemorate her dead sons, certainly nothing commensurate with their great sacrifice. It would then seem fitting that those communities whose communities have done nothing should take up the subject seriously, so that citizens may know that the citizens had not forgotten the deeds of those who had some faith in fighting the great fight but who did not come back.

The appointment of Fred H. Hunter as justice of the peace is announced.

## Stirring Up the Ashes

The hearing of the cases between Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase and Mr. James Luck, and by the latter against Mr. Chase, occupied several hours on Saturday afternoon before Mr. Justice Vickery.

The trouble arose over a quantity of ashes that had been put down by Mr. Chase at the side of his lot to prevent water from the Luck property getting in. There is only a wire fence separating the two properties, and it was claimed that ashes had come through the fence on to Luck's property. Luck commenced on the evening of the 18th, to throw the ashes back through the fence, and the Chase family remonstrated, first by words and finding these ineffectual, commenced to throw the ashes back into Luck's yard. According to evidence Luck, Chase, and the two ladies were hit by the ashes, some having been thrown by hand.

After hearing the case for several hours, Justice Vickery decided that all parties involved were equally culpable, as they had all admitted throwing ashes and dismissed the three charges without costs.

This is the third time since last July that there has been public trouble between these two neighbors. On July 1st a fight took place between Chase and Luck regarding the right of Luck to take water from a certain well. During the winter Mr. Chase complained several times to Luck about the fact that Luck had caused dirty water to flow over his lot, which, being a sanitary inspector, was told to take water from the street and settle the matter, saying that he would not like a suit, but he refused to do so. Earlier in the day Mr. Luck had told witness to remove his ashes, but witness said they were put there for a purpose and they were there to prevent water from coming on his land.

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## Peculiar Wage Case

The peculiar wage conditions of the present winter, with shortage of help and high wages, is leading to a number of disputes, on Friday, however, a dispute between the Standard and the Strathmore Brass Band, which was settled by the Strathmore Brass Band.

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Mr. Joe Smith, G. V. Brown, Henry B. Knight, A. Kimmel, H. Way, H. Baker, John Work, Dick Jacobs, Bert Landick.

Standard team was composed of: Dushan, Beck, Anderson, Sweet, White, J. Amussen, Langham, Kelly, Olsen.

Bert Horton umpired the games without a kick being registered.

An enjoyable and largely attended game was held in the Opera House following the evening game, under the auspices of the Baseball Club.

### Baseball Notes

The next game to be played will be with Carleton on Sunday. Carleton is said to have since seen players on the line-up this afternoon, including several who played with Glenora last year, such as Boston and Mike Two of the Lewis boys, of Calgary, are said to be working on the bridge at present, and their return to the field is not the hour fixed for the game.

For next Wednesday it is expected that Robert Glenora, the ancient enemy of Brown, may be up here.

It is the intention of Manager Leckwell to try and arrange some Saturday afternoon games, and also to get some of the Calgary amateur teams down, so that a good season's sport is assured.

The diamond is in fine shape now, and the new bleachers will be erected within the next week.

Strathmore hall park has now attained to the dignity of having a refreshment stand all its own, Mr. Gray, of the Palace Bakery, being the enterprising manager. The familiar assortment of "peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum, candies, cigarettes," etc. will make the game more realistic.

"Lefty" Brown has, we understand, decided to stay with Strathmore this season instead of going to Calgary, where he had been offered a job.

### THURSDAY'S CALGARY "HERALD"

SAYS:

If Lefty Brown, the youngster who was with Strathmore last year, wants a trial with the Bronks, Manager Joe Devine is prepared to give it to him during the Edmonton series.

Worked out a couple of days with the Calgary Club and looked so good that Devine would like to see him working again in a regular game. Brown was trying to get back home from yesterday's phone, but was unable to locate him.

Mr. T. M. Wears appeared for counsel in the Standard case, but declined conducting his own case.

D. W. Christensen, nephew of Rocky, who farms about 400 acres, sold his farm last Saturday to A. B. Randall, the price paid was \$55 per acre. Mr. Christensen intends to return to Oregon and engage in business.

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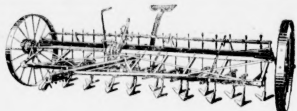
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Bow Island, Brant, Bruce, Burdett, Cad-  
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Carleton, Carmangay, Carleton, Car-  
stairs, Cantor, Cayley, Cereal, Champ-  
ion, Chauvin, Chinook, Chipman,  
Chesedown, Clive, Coalville, Coal-  
dale, Coalhurst, Cochrane, Confluence  
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ville, Edgerton, Edmonton, Elson, El-  
sona, Empress, Enoch, Erskine,  
Evansburg, Felmouth, Foremost, Fore-  
stburg, Fort Saskatchewan, Frank-  
land S.D. (Frankburg), Gadsby, Gair-  
ford, Glenora, Glenwoodville, Grand  
Prairie, Graman, Grassy Lake, Great  
Bend, Con. S.D. Griffin Creek, Guard  
Hut, Hainley, High River, High  
Prairie, Hill Springs, Holden, Huguen-  
den, Inisfail, Innesville, Irricana, Ir-  
vine, Jasper, Jenner, Kasloir S.D.  
(Traverse) Killam, Kinross, Lacombe,  
Lake Saskatchewan, Lamont, Langdon,  
Lavoie, Leduc, Lethbridge, Lloydmin-  
ster, Lomond, Loughheed, Louisa,  
Lover, Macleod, Magrath, Mannville,  
Markerville, Medicine Hat, Mundare,  
Milk River, Millet, Minburn, Mirror,  
Morrison, Morrinville, Mountain View,  
Mundare, Munson, Nanton, Nanton,  
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Oroton, Olds, Oyen, Paken, Parkland,  
Peace River, Penhold, Pincher Creek,  
Ponoka, Provost, Raymond, Redcliff,  
Red Deer, Retlaw, Rimbey, Round  
Hill, Sibbald, Spirit River, Spring  
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St. Paul, Strathmore, Strone, Sundial,  
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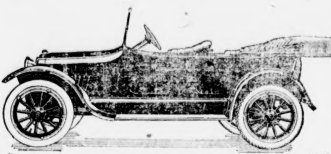
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## Stirring Up the Ashes

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had been advised to put these ashes  
boxes where they belonged before he  
started to do it. It came out in evi-  
dence later that this advice was given  
by the Mayor, but it was fully ex-  
plained that this advice was not con-  
sidered the usual, and had not been given  
for that purpose.

Corroboratory evidence was also  
given by Miss Luck, E. Groat, and  
Walter Board, who were witnesses  
of part of the disturbance. The latter  
stated that he had heard Luck tell  
Chase that he was shattering bottles  
a couple of women and then Chase  
asked Luck to come out on the street  
and settle the matter.

Constable Vail's evidence was to  
the effect that he was told by Mrs.  
Luck that Chase's ashes were falling  
into her yard, but he informed her  
that he could do anything about  
it, and in the absence of the town  
policeman, advised her to see the  
Mayor. He was called up by Mr.  
Luck in the evening to say that Chase  
was throwing ashes at Mr. Luck. He  
advised her to tell her husband to get  
out of range, and then lay a complaint  
against Chase.

## When the Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper isn't he  
reads ain't put up right.  
He finds a lot of fault, he does, per-  
using it at night.  
He says there ain't a single thing  
in it worth while to read.  
And that it doesn't print the kind  
of stuff the people need.  
He tosses it aside, and says it's  
"strictly on the bum."  
But you ought to hear him holler  
when the paper doesn't come.  
He reads about the wedding and he  
shorts like to get out.  
He reads the social doin's with a  
most derisive shout.  
He says they make the paper for the  
woman folk some.  
He'll read about the parties, and he'll  
rune and fret and groan.  
He says of information it don't  
contain a crumb.  
But you ought to hear him holler  
when the paper doesn't come.  
He's always first to grab it, and  
reads it plumb clean through.  
He doesn't miss an item—nor a word  
ad—that is true.  
He says, "They don't know what we  
want, them darn newspaper guys."  
I'm going to take a day some time,  
and go and put them wise!  
Sometimes it seems as though they  
must be deaf and blind and dumb.  
But you ought to hear the holler  
when the paper doesn't come.



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## Only One Way In Which to Remedy the Teacher Shortage

According to ex-Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, in this country 143,000 public school teachers resigned their places. In Mr. Lane's words, the public school, "the greatest bulwark against the spread of Bolshevism," is crumbling. The salaries have not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

We cannot blame teachers for leaving their places. Their ability to prevent the necessities of life at prevailing prices depends on getting a job paying considerably more than they can hope to get by sticking to school-teaching.

And this is not the worst. To the nature of things, as Mr. Lane adds, it is the ablest and most versatile of the teachers who have gone out from the schools.

So far 1920 has only accumulated the figures of 1919. In Philadelphia, for instance, the situation is so bad that in its public schools nearly 100 substitute teachers are needed; more than 5,000 children have been forced either to leave school or to receive only part-time instruction. In St.

Louis about 100 teachers have resigned to enter commercial life and in Memphis certainly an equal number. In New Orleans the teachers received a 30 per cent salary increase in February, and their resignations have fallen off. The same is true of St. Francisco.

In the autumn of 1919 and the winter of 1920 in New York city, over a thousand teachers resigned. By the end of February some 3,000 classes were teacherless and 118,000 children were sent home. In the attempt to remedy the teacher shortage in both state and city, the Public Education Association appointed an industrial commission of 100 eminent citizens to study the position of appropriate legislation. Two salary increase bills are before the legislature at Albany one of them would increase the higher grade teachers about 30 per cent, and the lower grade about 40 per cent. The other would provide not percentages but flat increases for all teachers. The minimum salary in the first bill would be \$1,400, and in the second \$1,500. The Public Education Association is supporting the second bill. New York Outlook.

## Power Resources Of British Columbia

One of the Greatest Industrial Assets This Province Contains

The water power of British Columbia, it is said, equal to five Niagara, is one of the greatest industrial assets this province contains. Pouring down from the mountains and from the glaciers that fill the gorges of the northern ranges, comes enough water every day to develop electrical power equivalent to three million of horse-power. This figure is not based on flood conditions, but is the estimate arrived at by government engineers working during low water seasons and using a conservative basis of estimate. The mighty falls of Niagara, when all the water that is available on the Canadian side has been harnessed to the turbines will produce only 600,000 horsepower. British Columbia's mighty rivers and mountain torrents, if they are harnessed, could supply its homes and industries with nearly five times as much power.

When it is remembered that only 13,000 electric horsepower can be developed by the plants which are at present supplying Vancouver, New Westminster and all the towns of British Columbia in the vicinity, it is not surprising that the water power which drives the mills in the mills and factories, propels the street cars along the city streets and far out into the country, provides light for the city's streets and homes, and the heat for the up-to-date kitchens, it will be easily understood that the total water power available in the province is sufficient to provide, power, light and heat for 40 cities of the industrial centres of the United States. Vancouver and New Westminster are combined. In the liquid wealth that pours down from the hills the equivalent to five Niagara, with all that this means for the future of the province industrially when these waters are harnessed and turned to the needs of men.

## Exchange and Production

Accurate Barometer of International Trade Situation

The fluctuating rate of exchange, inconvertible as it may be, is on the whole, an accurate barometer of the international trade situation. A dollar bill is only a promise to pay and is valueless unless redeemable. Gold, however, is a promise to pay in a commodity with which it can be hoarded. It can be redeemed with wheat, paper, lumber, fish, coal, anything at all of which the country is producing the producer a surplus for export. The way to right adverse exchange is to speed up production, so that we can pay for all the goods imported with other goods exported. Retrenchment, that is, cutting down expenditures on unnecessary goods of luxury, will help.

## Grazing Grounds for Reindeer

As a result of the recommendations made to the government by the commission headed by Dr. J. G. Patterson, an order has been passed at the side three islands in the Northwest territories as grazing grounds for muskox and reindeer. The three islands named, Somerset, Somerset and Gault, are all favorably situated with plenty of food and suitable climate for reindeer.

## Latent Value of Our Straw Stacks

Increasing Values of Products Make Utilization of Western Straw Feasible

Burning straw-stacks are a familiar sight to the Western traveler. At present there is seemingly no other method of disposing of this by-product of the grain harvest.

Investigations by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, describes the system under which this work is done in the Capital City. The school garden is referred to as a big class room for outdoor instruction in plants and plant life. It has many of the possibilities in miniature of an experimental farm. It has to do with the composition and fertility of soils, with drainage, with seed germination and with insect enemies of plant life. It shows in a way that cannot be questioned the effect upon plants of too much or too little sun, wind or moisture and the bad effects of weeds and the necessity of giving a plant plenty of air and light. Dr. Putnam points out that these things would mean nothing to children if it were not for the fact that they are the things which the children are to learn to do in the school garden for the plants cannot be without good results.

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## The Shelter Belt

Its Effects of Wind on Crops, Livestock and Personal Comfort

The value of the shelter afforded by trees on a farm is not fully appreciated. In the western states, in a wooded district are not satisfied until all the trees are removed, and only when the country becomes a treeless prairie do they realize the effects of the wind on their crops, stock and personal comfort.

Many who have made this mistake have later had to resort to planting and to wait several years to replace the shelter which nature had provided. Belts of trees, judiciously placed, protect the soil from drifting and drying, afford a desirable windbreak, especially for young animals, and make it possible to grow many fruit trees and ornamental plants in the open prairie. This is especially true in the prairie provinces. The production of food can be made an important part of the shelter belt, without reducing its value as a wind-break. Settlers, especially in the wooded states, are particularly the settlers in the northern Ontario, should be strongly advised to leave strips of bush at least along the western sides of their farms unless other locations are more suitable to the topography. Shelter belts should also be left around the buildings and gardens. A space of at least 300 feet should be left between the shelter belt and the buildings to prevent the drifting of snow around the buildings.

## To Fight Hopper Pest

United Farmers of Alberta Pay Special Attention to This Question

The United Farmers of Alberta are paying special attention to the question of the plague of grasshoppers, which was reported last year in various parts of the province, and that organization has now received a letter from H. H. Strickland, provincial director of the Dominion Laboratory for Alberta, in which he states that the outbreak last year was confined to the area to the south and west of Lethbridge.

The Strickland states that he is arranging with the provincial government for the purchase of material for carrying on an active campaign against the pest, and that he is also planning to have an outbreak this spring.

Old Salt—Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark came down and grabbed me by the leg.

Visitor—Good gracious! And what did you do?

Old Salt—Let 'em have the leg, 'o course. I never argue with sharks—Basten Glaze.

## Gardening For Schools

School Garden A Big Classroom For Outdoor Instruction

Gardening is systematically carried on by the public schools of many Canadian cities as part of the educational program. Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector for Ottawa public schools, in the March number of the Agricultural Education, published by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, describes the system under which this work is done in the Capital City.

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## The Farm and the City

Farm System Must Be Brought to a State of Efficiency

During the past month there has been an unusual number of articles in the country. In most cases the reason given for disposing of livestock is the high price of feed. The production from the farm is a successful business, and it looks as though prices of produce will go still higher or the quantity will decrease, for apparently the farmers are not so keen as they were to get rid of the surplus. The farmer is absolutely necessary to the city, and the city is equally necessary to the farmer. The farm system must be brought to a state of efficiency. The farm laborers are justified in refusing to be paid less than the city laborers, and the farmer must be paid for the same number of hours wages as a city worker. The farm system efficiency must be on a par with the factories or unequal conditions will cause serious complications which will affect the whole of Canada. The day has passed when a farmer could keep his sons on the farm and work them as hired men without pay. From the Birmingham Post, Glasgow.

## Escape Convicts from Jail

Two convicts from the Manitoba jail will in the future be tried by airplanes. Lieut-Col. J. G. Ratray, chief of the Manitoba Provincial Police, has been successful in making the announcement. Lieut-Colonel Ratray stated that it would be possible this way to trace prisoners across country and to prevent escape. Arrangements have been made for a local airplane company to hold a place at the disposal of the provincial police department should the need arise.

## Aerial Transport

The Aerial Transport Company have secured sites at Frazee, Winnipeg, and plans are being prepared for the construction of buildings. The company is also being called for the erection of a hangar at Kenora, Ont.

## What's in A Name

He—May I call you by your first name?

She—By your last name, if you wish—Yale Record.

## War-Stricken Europe Slowly Recovering from The Shock of War

"The gaping wounds of Europe are gradually healing and the San Remo conference marks a distinct stage in its convalescence," said Premier Lloyd George in closing his speech in the house of commons, detailing the results of what he described as "the most remarkable conference in every respect held since the armistice."

The premier's statement was most optimistic, setting forth the claim that the conference had removed all misunderstanding between France and England, and that the allies were in complete agreement not only to enforce the treaty, especially the disarmament of Germany, but against any French annexation of German territory.

"For," added the premier, "we cannot have another Alsace-Lorraine."

Mr. Lloyd George further definite proposals to the Spa conference, and that the amount of indemnity she was able and willing to pay, she would be treated with consideration. The premier declared would have to take share in helping the Armenians to help themselves for their difficult and perilous task.

## Great Wealth of Northern Manitoba

Action To Be Taken in the Development of Large Pulp Resources

Prof. R. W. Wallace, commissioner of Northern Manitoba, says that comprehensive development in mining, lumbering and pulpwood manufacturing has been going on in Northern Manitoba, and the big changes are expected to be made during the summer.

## A Profitable Exchange

Iowa Farmer Secures Land in Saskatchewan Without Any Expense

Owing to the exchange rate between Canada and the United States, an American farmer recently purchased a farm near Prince Albert, which he sold absolutely nothing for. He sold his farm in Iowa for \$100 an acre, and on his arrival here, found that the exchange rate of exchange was 1m \$345 for every \$300 he had brought over. In this district he found a farm that pleased him at \$45 an acre, and after completing his purchase, had exactly the same amount of money in hand for which he sold his farm in Iowa, and possessing a fine Canadian farm. He has written to his friends in the States, and claims that his experience is likely to induce a great many more mid-western American farmers to take up land in Western Canada.

## An Abolish Cheese Boards

As a result of a convention of the dairy farmers of the province, the cheese producers of Ontario will cooperate, and all factories will send their shipments to Montreal for sale by the Board of Trade there. The way direct cheese boards will be abolished, and the services of salesmen and buyers eliminated, thus effecting a large saving in expenditure.

## Ireland Applies for Membership

The independent state of Ireland has applied for membership in the League of Nations. Other applications to be heard at the Rome meeting of the council of the League of Nations are from the republic of Georgia, San Marino, and Luxembourg.

One's first crop of wild oats may be a failure, but that is not a good and sufficient reason for sowing another.

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were "a broken-backed people" whose actions were convulsive.

We have information from British officers, who are in a position to know, that the Armenians in the land and that many people get only a third of their food. He expressed the conviction that the people of the German Empire would have wanted militarism. Dealing with the Turkish treaty he added little to what is already known from M. Millerand's speech, and declared that neither Great Britain, France or Italy was able to undertake the mandate for Armenia because that would have involved heavy military resources for a great conquest, if the Armenians were to have anything more than a "paper Armenia."

The premier confirmed that the British mandate would include Mesopotamia, and that the conference had affirmed its decision to open trade relations with Russia.

It was impossible to undertake the responsibility of Armenia, the whole position, the premier said, would require reconsideration, and that the British would have to share in helping the Armenians to help themselves for their difficult and perilous task.

## Leave Erin Alone To Solve Problems

New British Ambassador to U.S. Says Englishmen Have Refused To Quarrel

New York—Declaring that in this generation there is no quarrel between England and Ireland, Sir Auckland Geddes, new British ambassador to the United States, asserted on his arrival in New York that the Irish in America should be allowed to grapple without outside interference.

Asserting that it takes two to make a quarrel, and that the present generation of Englishmen had absolutely refused to quarrel with Ireland, he said that when the new home rule and British subjects who are not interested in Ireland to stand aside and let the Irish solve their problem.

"I venture to add," Sir Auckland continued, "that it will also be helpful if the many in all parts of the world who are not Irish subjects but are interested in Ireland, likewise refrain from interfering with the Irish in their struggle with their own political difficulties."

Sir Auckland also referred to the Russian situation, stating that until Russia returns to the circle of producing and trading nations, economic war exists between the two worlds and of living cannot be placed on a normal footing anywhere. He added that the United States and Great Britain are in a final consultation on the question of reopening trade with that country.

## The Way To Do It

People Must Avoid Extravagance To Bring Prices Down

Speaking at a luncheon in London, England, given by the British Association of Trade and General Retailers, Sir Auckland Geddes, formerly president of the British Board of Trade, and now ambassador to the United States, said in part: "Cheap prices cannot be enjoyed again until the whole world is restored to the normal level of production. It is to get prices down, and it can be relied upon to play its part but all the more so in the present emergency to play a part to play to cut down the consumption of goods to the lowest possible level, to avoid an extravagance, and to work their hardest at their job, so that the output of our factories and the efficiency of our transport, and to work their hardest to bring organizations may be brought to the highest level of efficiency of which we are capable."—St. Thomas Times Journal.

## Conceal Aviation Depots

General Masterman, a member of the cabinet committee on control in Germany, in a report made publicly, severely arraigns Germany for the way she has been conducting her air force, and that she has been obstructed in its mission. The commission, says Gen. Masterman, found three secret aviation material depots near Berlin. The report adds that if the commission were given increased facilities, Gen. Masterman is sure that many more such depots would be found.

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## The Churches

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Thos. Philips, G. L. Pastor.

Calendar for this week.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Dr. Christian E. deav and also Dr. Choir practices.

Public Services Next Sunday

11 a.m. Mr. E. H. Seymour will conduct the service.

11 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Dr. G. D. Stoney M.L.A. will conduct the service and give an address on "Present day problems."

Hervey School

2:50 p.m. Mr. H. E. Seymour will conduct the service.

Thursday, June 2nd—The Ladies Aid Society will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Zerle.

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LIST OF SERVICES

Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 6th Sunday in the month.

11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

Matins and Sermon

11 a.m. Every Sunday.

3 p.m. Sunday School.

4 p.m. Holy Baptism.

Evensong and Sermon

7:30 p.m. Every Sunday.

8:00 p.m. Evensong and Choir practice every Friday.

Due notice will be given of special services on Festivals and Holy days.

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E. H. Ridley, Church Warden

W. E. Brown.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services

May 30th 11 a.m.

Rev. M. F. MURPHY

Everybody in the town who has a garden is busy these days. Strathmore, however, is behind in this having a "cleanse day." It is as badly neglected here as in any of the towns and cities in which it is being held.

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Strathmore, Alberta, May 26th, 1929

## The Town Finances

A couple of weeks ago we published the audit of the accounts, expenditures, of the Town of Strathmore. However, an audit, as made up in the form provided for by the Department of Municipal Affairs, does not give much idea to the average man, unversed in the intricacies of finance, as to how the town stands financially.

It may be said, first of all, that Strathmore is a poor position financially as compared with many other towns in the Province. The payments to the sinking fund to offset debtments are up-to-date, interest payments are not excessive. The town, however, has borrowed \$10,000 on the strength of the 1926 taxes, but that is the practice in every public body which does not proceed to collect taxes till half a year has gone by.

The big trouble in Strathmore's case is the low assessment. In 1916 the town authorities halved the assessment and raised the mill rate, and ever since then there has been trouble collecting enough taxes to cover the expenses. The taxation rate for last year was lower than in 1915, which seems ridiculous for expenses in every other line have practically doubled. Last year the taxes for town and school purposes on an ordinary residential lot, with the value of \$100, were \$10.00. This is exclusive of local improvements, such as sidewalks, which constitute a special levy.

In the case of quite a number of ratepayers, that is all they pay yearly for town and school privileges, and is certainly cannot be said that this amount is excessive.

The highest valuation of any lot in town last year was \$500, which means a mill rate of 100 mills. The owner paid \$50 per year for town and school purposes.

The assessment has been raised somewhat this year, subject of course to appeal by those assessed, and this may obviate an increase of the mill rate. We doubt it, however, for expenses and salaries have risen considerably during the past twelve months.

It has been stated that the school is to blame for the greater amount of the taxes. It costs money, naturally to run the school, but it cannot be said that the school is being run extravagantly. The average cost of tuition per pupil last year was between \$50 and \$60. This covered the cost of tuition from the Primary to Grade XII, salaries for five teachers, upkeep and debenture payments, etc. The ratepayers generally are satisfied to pay for the privilege of good education.

If the mill rate goes over 100 this year, it will look bad, but it will be the lot to excessive taxation but to a low assessment. We do not believe there is a town in the Province with as low an assessment as here. The assessment is supposed to be based on the actual cash value of the land, but nowhere in any city or town in the Province does the present cash value equal the assessment. The operation of the single tax has reduced the amount obtainable for vacant lots.

We believe the single tax to be a good thing. It does much to prevent land being held out of development in the expectation of an increase in prices. It will ultimately, we think, be continued, in the vacant lands becoming the property of the town. Then of course, the people living in the town will pay all the taxes, as they did previously to the single tax coming into force, but the man who wishes to build a home for himself will be able to do so without paying an exorbitant price for the land.

The situation, however, so far as Strathmore is concerned, is complicated by the fact that most of the vacant lots within the limits are the property of the C.P.R. and are not subject to taxation. In the course of several years these may become taxable. This does not afford any present relief. At the same time the Company pays a large tax on its undeveloped property within the town limits.

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## Predicts High Wheat This Fall

May Sell from Three to Five Dollars

Addressing a conference of western supporters of the government at Ottawa on Friday, Dr. Robert Magill, with a delegation from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, declared that in all probability, Canadian wheat this year will sell anywhere between \$2 and \$5 per bushel.

Dr. Magill addressed the conference at some length, there being about 25 members present. He dealt with the plan for open trading for the aspect of world conditions.

Members present at the conference stated later that Dr. Magill had "labeled the open market, showing very clearly that no wheat could be exported from Russia owing to international trouble.

The Wheat Outlook

Romania would have absolutely none to export, India was prohibiting export while Australia's acreage would fall from twelve to seven million. This was due in a large measure to the attitude of the labor party which was insisting upon control. The result would be that Australia would scarcely have enough to feed herself and there would be absolutely no wheat from Europe except from the Argentine and North Africa.

Dr. Magill, according to formal announcement, thought it would be impossible to secure as good a price for the producer by control as by the open market. The United States, he said, was now open and, according to present prospects, there would be much little to spare from that country. The net result would be that Canadian wheat would undoubtedly go to record high figures.

Dr. W. B. Cowan (Ontario) chairman of the conference, stated that Dr. Magill and Mr. Craig (Whitney) were given the most attentive listening. Most of the information, Dr. Cowan commented, was a revelation to himself and other members of the conference. A very free discussion followed Dr. Magill's address and a further caucus for this purpose will likely be called within a few days.

Miller and Clements are planning to spend many thousands of dollars in improvements on the Broadacre farm this season. In the course of the improvements is a remodeling of their house which will make it one of the best equipped in the district, an extension to their machine shed to respectable proportions and the erection of numerous other buildings.

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at top of Alberta should be enormous this year. This will mean an abundance of this feed next winter at reasonable prices.

Mr. W. M. Marshall was a Calgary visitor this week.

## Standard News Items

J. T. Horton and H. Fenske are having a contest on their premises in town.

G. B. Bodman, principal of the School of Agriculture at Gleichen has lately visited the schools of the district in regard to preparations which should be made for the school fair which is to be held at Gleichen in the fall.

Simon Christensen left Standard a short time ago for Arcata, California, where he expects to spend several weeks.

A petition will be circulated shortly for signature of the business men in regard to the Wednesday half-holiday.

It is probable that commencing with June 2nd that places of business in Standard will be closed on Wednesday afternoons for the months of June, July and August.

## DALEMEAD

Seeding will be about finished the end of this week.

The baseball club meets next Saturday evening for practice and meeting. Everybody welcome.

The Alberta Fencing Club (C. Ltd.) have started tearing down the elevator preparatory to building a much larger and better one.

An overall and singlet dress ball will be held in the Hall on June 1st. There will be room for you, so come over.

Scotty Blake has started a well equipped blacksmith shop in town and hopes to get your business.

Miss Maxine McKinnon was home from Calgary on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundrett had a scare last week, when their little girl alone in the house. Luckily she was not hurt and not so scared as her mother and father.

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## Local Holdings

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard, Press, 17 or 18.

Elsewhere in this issue you publish details of the threshing returns on Mr. J. A. Cammear's flax crop. Several other flax crops have been threshed within the past week, and Mr. Joe Bowman also secured a yield of 20 bushels flax from approximately 100 and a half acres. Mr. Bowman's flax is a very profitable crop.

It is about time that the Provincial Government did something to improve the main highway between Medicine Hat and Calgary, at present. It can be travelled over, with the exception of two or three places, between the Medicine crosses and the Legion corner, where one has to go into the ruddy, but it is very dry and rough, making it a very difficult and dangerous place.

A special attraction is being provided by Mr. Maxwell in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, when a screen production of "The Foxes of the Forest" will be given. "Where are My Children?" will be given. The movies are still attracting large audiences weekly.

Mr. W. C. Brown unloaded a car of the new P. O. S. 1920 design, on Wednesday of last week, and had them all out and delivered by Saturday.

Four Dr. G. I. Stoney M.B.A. in "Some of the Present Day Problems" at the Town Church service next Sunday evening.

Rev. T. Phillips will conduct university services at Standard, Alta., next Sunday and give an address at the congregational conference on the following Monday evening.

Mr. C. S. Lee, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in Calgary General Hospital, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to leave that hospital.

Mr. H. C. Sweet, editor of the Standard and Enterprise, made us a call on Monday last.

Special Opportunity in  
The Phonograph  
Competition

Owing to the holiday on Monday, votes in the Phonograph competition were not counted in time for publication in this issue. They will probably be counted this (Wednesday) afternoon.

**Special Prize**  
For the candidate showing the greatest increase of votes in the competition in the count of Monday, June 2, a special prize of a handsome gold necklace will be given. The votes that will count in this, (Wednesday), are the ones received between May 27 and June 2, and counted on June 2, and the candidate receiving the greatest number of new votes wins the necklace. Of course, all the votes registered count for the Phonograph.

The contest has still two and a half months to run, and every candidate entered has as good a chance to win as the next one. There is a great deal of unexplored territory around Strathmore and in the surrounding points that would yield big returns in votes, and now that the roads are good candidates should get big returns from these districts.

Double votes were given during the recent sale in the Rexall Drug Store last week, and the sale having been very successful, the number of votes collected was large.

## Seeding at Rockyford

Seeding is about ninety per cent completed as regards wheat, and most of our small farmers are through seeding and are basking in big farm profits. Seeding is already over the ground and prospects for a good crop are brighter than ever. Seeding this year was done in record time owing to the late season the farmers mobilized every ounce of available power to get in the crop with the result that the wheat will average pretty well with last year as regards earliness of germination, we would even venture to predict that wheat will mature ahead of last year owing to the first-class germinating condition existing this year.

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DOBSON'S  
Men's Outfitter, Strathmore

Readers will note that the Standard now contains of twelve pages weekly. We are publishing same amount of local news as formerly, but have concluded an advantageous arrangement with a readyprint concern for a year's supply of paper which enables us to give the additional pages of general news.

## A BIG FLAX YIELD

Last week Mr. J. A. Cammear wound up his threshing of last year's crop, with a 14 acre flax field, yielding 200 bushels of first quality flax, making close to 15 bushels to the acre. Although this year's yield is nothing extraordinary, it is to be considered that nearly three acres of this field was destroyed by cut worms. Mr. Cammear is selling his flax at \$7.00 per bushel with an allowance of 10 per cent for dockage, and will realize over \$110 an acre on it.

## Big Farm Sale

560 Acres at \$65

On Tuesday the sale was completed of Mr. Roy Genther's farm, six miles south of town, to Mr. R. Van Motman, a wealthy Hollander who arrived here from the other side several weeks ago. The price paid for the farm was \$65 per acre. It is partly irrigable and partly dry. In addition Mr. Genther will be paid an additional sum for the crop just put in.

Mr. C. Akerman, father of Akerman Bros. of the King Edward Brewery, will work the farm for Mr. Motman.

F. T. McELHOES  
The Land Man

If you wish to buy or sell, see me.

We are in touch with the best prospects, and have large listings.

Phone Office 36, Res. 13.

STRATHMORE

**TRAIN SERVICE**  
Strathmore, Effective May 2nd.  
No. 4 Eastbound 3:51 p.m.  
No. 2 Westbound 6:00 p.m.  
Trans-Canada  
No. 8 Eastbound, in Calgary 4:10 p.m.  
No. 7 Westbound in Calgary 10:05 a.m.

## Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.  
From May 18th to May 24th

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation.
18	28	79.8	
19	28	58.9	
20	24.2	61.8	
21	25.9	56.9	
22	28.2	60.2	
23	22.7	62.2	
24	26.2	62.5	65

BUY A FARM  
BUY TOWN LOTS

Make a home for yourself. I have some very nice Town Lots for sale, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Townsite Department.  
See me See Me  
**F. R. LILLY**  
Agent for C.P.R. Townsite.  
STRATHMORE

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**B. DAVIS**  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware Cut Glass, Optical Goods  
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E. E. ZERKLE  
COAL DEALER

Galt Coal Always on Hand  
Imperial Oils & Gasoline  
Phone 32 Strathmore

Tools,  
Dairy Supplies

## GARDEN TOOLS

Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Forks, Cultivators, etc. etc.

## FARM TOOLS

All kinds—The very best procurable at most moderate cost.

## DAIRY SUPPLIES

Churns—Every make, Creams, Moulds, Spades.

## WASHING MACHINES

With Motors, Hand and Power Machines, May-Tags, Vacuums, New Century, and all the most reliable makes

## STRATHMORE HARDWARE

Strathmore's Up-to-Date  
Department Store

Phone 28

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## Our Responsibility

does not end when you have bought a

GOSSARD *Front Lacing* CORSET

You must be satisfied. If it does not give you style to make you happy; if it does not give you comfort beyond price; if it does not give you a wearing service that

alone justifies its cost, return it. There is not a corset in our corset department but will take a personal pride in your satisfaction.



## White Canvas Shoes

Childrens White Canvas Strap Pumps	\$2.75
Misses White Canvas Balmorals	3.75
Ladies White Canvas Colonial Pumps	3.75
Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, Cuban Heel	3.75
Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, French Heel	4.75
Ladies White Canvas Pumps, Cuban Heel	3.75
Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Sole	2.95

WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

## Beach and Fox, Strathmore





## Save Your Coupons at Rexall Drug Store and Get Subscriptions For the Strathmore Standard

\$500 WORTH OF PREMIUMS

for the 1 candidates receiving a greatest number of coupon votes by August 14th, 1920. It costs nothing to enter and nothing but your time to win. If you are not interested yourself nominate a friend. Use the coupon below.

Style No. 1 STARR PHONOGRAPH, actual cash value \$225.00, and \$25.00 worth of RECORDS, your own choice, absolutely free.  
SECOND PRIZE—A due bill for \$125.00, to apply as part payment on a Number 1 Starr Phonograph.  
THIRD PRIZE—A due bill for \$75.00, to apply as above.  
FOURTH PRIZE—A due bill for \$50.00, to apply as above.  
Also 1 Jewel Gold Watch, Ladies Broom, Holborn Clock and two Neckties.

STARR PHONOGRAPH No. 1

Oak, Walnut or Mahogany. Height 41 1/2 inches Width 29 1/4 inches, Depth 23 1/2 inches. Adjustable tone arm for playing all disc records; high-grade, silent, Starr-Made Motor; twelve-inch turntable; speed control; tone regulator; nickel-plated hand wax; two parkings; steel needles; single record filing space. These phonographs are now on exhibition at the Rexall Drug Store, Strathmore.

### What Will Win You These Prizes

Subscriptions obtained for the Strathmore Standard and goods purchased at the Rexall Drug Store, Strathmore will obtain these prizes.

All you have to do is to collect the coupons.  
Every dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Rexall Drug Store counts 100 votes.  
Every year's renewal subscription to the Strathmore Standard counts 1000 votes; new subscriptions from subscribers within radius of 25 miles from Strathmore 2500 votes; new subscribers outside that radius 1500 votes; 2 years subscription, any location, 4500 votes; 3 years subscription, any location, 7500 votes.

There will also be given away a GENT'S GOLD WATCH to the person who nominates the winner, so that it is not a humbug.

### Rules of Phonograph Contest

1. The four prize contest jointly by the Rexall Drug Store and the Strathmore Standard will be given to the four candidates who have received the greatest number of contest votes by 8 p.m., August 14th, 1920, at which time the contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.

2. The ballot box will be opened every Monday afternoon at 4 p.m., and the votes counted and the ballot box reset, by a committee of three consisting of Rev. T. Philips, Messrs W. Vickery and Jos. Van Tighem. The result of each week's count shall be published in the following issue of the Standard and the candidates name and her standing.

3. Nomination of all will close at 8 p.m., May 7th, 1920. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.

4. Any candidate living within a trading license of Strathmore will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Contest Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Standard. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of votes.

5. Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources:—Coupons appearing in the Standard or in any hand bills, folders, forms, letter, or card issued under the name of the Strathmore Standard or the Rexall Drug Store or coupons given by the Standard or the Rexall Drug Store for trade at their store no matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either the Strathmore Standard or the Rexall Drug Store will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Rexall Drug Store and in the presence of the Contest manager or his agent. In casting a number of votes at this time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

In addition valuable prizes will be given to the one nominating the winner of the first prize. Remember **A BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH** will go to the lucky nominator. It pays to nominate, so fill in enclosed coupon with name of your most popular friend and send it in to

Contest Manager.

W. M. MARSHALL, Rexall Drug Store

Who will answer all enquiries.

1909-1920

### A Remarkable Record of OilPull Performance

THIS eleven year OilPull record merits the thorough consideration of every tractor buyer. It provides a basis for judgment of tractor values—founded on facts—that is worth many dollars to any prospective purchaser of a tractor.

At the start of the tractor industry eleven years ago the first OilPull tractors were built, and during this time these pioneer machines, such as "Old Number One" in South Dakota, No. 6 and 8 in North Dakota, No. 2 in Kansas, No. 1 in Michigan, and others, have built up a record of dependability, economy and long life that is unequalled in the tractor industry.

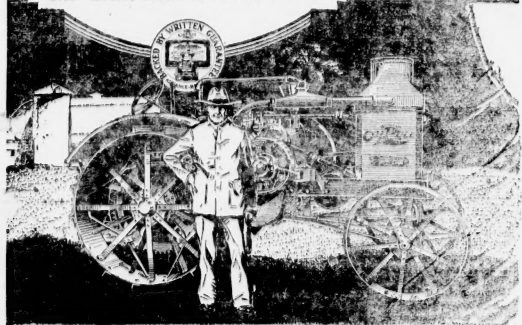
The outstanding feature of this OilPull eleven year record is that it is based—not on the work done or two machines that might prove exceptional values, or on a few years' performance—but upon the work of hundreds of these first OilPulls extending over a period of many years. This record proves beyond question that long life and constant, dependable service is the rule and not the exception when applied to OilPull tractors.

In these eleven years OilPull tractors have not only proved their remarkable ability to work steadily and consistently for years, day after day, but they have also established the OilPull as the real tractor of economy. Economy of operation—being real tractors—and the only tractor presented in writing by the makers to burn kerosene under all conditions. Economy of upkeep—there being hundreds of cases like that of the first OilPull built, and still in use, whose owner vouchers for the fact that in eleven years his repair bills have not exceeded \$200.

This is the kind of a tractor that the farmer demands today—one that he can be sure will give him dependable, constant service—one that he can be sure will cost him least to operate—one that he can be sure will serve him not one year or two years, but year after year, for many years, and give him the greatest return on his investment.

There are four sizes of OilPull tractors—12-20, 15-20, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P., a size to fit your need.

T.H. EVES, AGENT, STRATHMORE



Also Agent for

Massey-Harris Co., Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Gray-Campbell Co., De Laval Separator Co.

ALL LINES OF FARM MACHINERY

### Rockyford News Items

We regret to learn of the death in Calgary of Agnes Gertrude the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rafterburner, who died after a short illness on May 13th, 1920. After a Mass of Requiem sung at St. Mary's Cathedral, the remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. We wish to express to the bereaved parents this community's condolence in their loss.

Miss H. Cammatt purchased a new Ford car from Fred Gibson, the local agent.

John Mitchell bought himself a farm northwest of Rockyford near J. B. Seagrave's place, which he will break up this summer ready for next year's crop.

Miss Hilda Heintz returned to Earlton, Iowa last week after spending over two months with her parents and friends. Evidently she was getting lonely.

Riley Bros. will be sending over 750 acres of grain this year and over 600 acres of wheat to already in the ground.

John Johnson is building a \$2000 addition to his postoffice and barber shop and has already erected a concrete foundation under the front part. The work is being done by Freese and Shown our well known contractors, which means that it will prove a valuable addition, not only to the post office but also to the town. The barber shop will be enlarged and two more good tables will be located in the new addition. A big basement has been dug where to keep the drinks for the boys, some drinks too.

Mr. C. W. Putnam, of Natickville, passed through Rockyford enroute to Calgary.

Mrs. R. Roberts was out on Sunday testing his new McLaughlin six wheel Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McElroy enjoyed a Sunday afternoon drive in their new Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stone our McLaughlin agent was out on Sunday testing new cars.

C. Brown of McElroy & Brown spent a few days in Calgary last week on business.

Miss Irene H. Sanderson, was a visitor in Rockyford on Saturday in connection with her interests at Tudor.

E. W. Day was in town Sunday collecting back taxes, a very good example for our secretary-treasurer to follow, instead of wasting expensive letterheads and envelopes, a kind personal request to pay would probably collect most of the taxes due, and there would be no room for any writs to be issued, or least give the debtor a good try out.

Lee-Roy Saunders is back in hockey foot playing on the A. Wise team.

A show and auction sale of pure bred Shorthorn Aberdeen Angus hereford bulls will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association at the fair grounds at Lacanbe May 26, 27, 28th. Round-trip tickets will be sold at the C.P.R. Calgary fare and one third, round trip.

Miss Laura Lund and a lady friend were visitors to Rockyford last Saturday.

Mrs. Griffiths was a visitor in Calgary last Friday with Edward Griffiths.

### Does It Pay to Stop Advertising

The biggest blunder of recent years in the business world was the result of egotism and mistaken economy. The big English toilet soap makers, Pears, shut down upon their advertising department, decided to discontinue with advertising. A soap that had been on the market for a hundred years would sell itself. Pears' is a mighty good soap. There have been millions of new babies washed with it—but did it sell itself? Sales dropped off and this grand old institution got badly left in the soap selling race. Conditions looked bleak. A special meeting of directors was called into solemn session to discuss the absence of dividends and the abnormal decline in the soap business. And after these showed conservative business men had analyzed the profit and loss report for several years, they came to the conclusion that no matter how good the article was, it needed advertising to keep it before the public. In other words, no adver-

tising meant no profits, therefore no dividends for shareholders. The fact that this big concern then voted several million dollars to be used exclusively for advertising purposes, simply goes to show you whether you think persistent advertising pays or not?

### THIS FOR REMEMBRANCE

(The Government is reported to have three million empty tin jars for sale)

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Young Canada—  
Be Prepared  
Mental Efficiency

Increasing Interest is Now Being Shown in the Boy Scout Movement

No doubt you have heard of Boy Scouts and know something of the ideals and activities of this movement. The history of the great war that has just closed, will undoubtedly contain much that will be to the credit of this organization founded in the Old Country some 12 years ago by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. You may possibly have heard of the junior branch of the Boy Scout movement, known as the Wolf Cub, and you no doubt have a general idea that they are sharing with their older brothers those ideals and activities which appeal so strongly to the boy of every land.

Business men are becoming more and more interested in the Boy Scout movement, and in its whole program and they are not doing so without some sufficient reason, but one is safe in saying that that interest is largely circumscribed, because they are not comprehending, only this present instead of taking in that larger future which lies in front. There is no doubt that if we see merely today the opportunities, the privileges and responsibilities of this present that the Boy Scout is a much more valuable asset than the Wolf Cub. But if we turn our gaze to the future, and see the horizon of its possibilities with anything of prophetic vision, we will realize that the Wolf Cub movement is of much more value and importance than the Boy Scout.

We Brothers have noble traditions. There has behind us a past second to none. This present in which we live is the greatest that the world has ever known in its possibilities and potentialities, but from the vantage point of today—we look back and as we look forward—surely, while we recognize that our debt to the past is immense, that to the future is greater still.

The demand and necessity of today is for further efficiency. Efficiency is the result not so much of information as of training, and if this is true of today it will be much truer tomorrow. We can never go back to pre-war conditions. These are behind us forever. We can only press forward to post-war privileges and opportunities, and if we are going to accept our privileges and seize our opportunities as individuals, or as a nation, greater assistance must be made on that efficiency that is the result of careful training.

A good deal is being said about compulsory training for men. This largely refers to physical and military training, and while we recognize that a strong, efficient body is a splendid asset as well for the individual as for the nation, we must never forget that a sound, well-disciplined, efficiently trained mind is of much greater value. The time to begin this efficient training is at that period when our minds are most receptive and malleable, when a strong appeal can be made to its ideals, and when the mind is in that plastic period of receptivity peculiar to the junior boy of from 8 to 12 years of age. It is at this period, perhaps more than at any other, when bodily vigor is greatest, and it is at this period also, that mental ability can be most easily created. Here, then, is the time for laying foundations, foundations of physical health and mental vigor, upon which any future structure of success depends. This is the period also when love of work can be engendered, when sympathy can be encouraged to grow, when the imagination can be fully developed, and when self-control and self-confidence can be woven most advantageously into the fabric of character.

The home, this church and the

school are all making a contribution toward the development and formation of character, and perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that, especially in our city life, the school is the strongest factor in this process. These three great institutions, however, occupy only a fraction of the waking time of the boy, and it is in his unoccupied time—the "No-Man's Land" period—that the boy is most seriously influenced.

The Boy Scout and Wolf Cub movements are making a splendid contribution in this direction, in giving the boy a new interest in life and a fuller appreciation of his social duties, as well as providing him with the opportunity for making himself superbly efficient through training. For example: "The qualifications for the house officer's badge are as follows: Must clean a grate, lay a fire and light it; must not more than two matches; make a good cup of tea and fry or touch an egg, peel potatoes and boil them and know how to cook greens; wash a pair of boots; make a bed; wash a crockery, utensils, etc.; clean windows, knives and housework." The boy who has qualified for this badge has received training that makes him much more efficient and therefore a much more valuable boy as well in the home as in the state.

Again, the qualifications for the First Aid Badge and the Guide's Badge are—First Aid: "Must be able to bandage a hand in such a way as to stop bleeding, and be a simple as possible; and know how to clean up and treat a graze. Know treatment for sprains; and how to apply the wide bandage to a sprained ankle; know how to put on the large arm sling and the head bandage; know how to stop bleeding from a cut; know how to stop bleeding from a nose; know how to extinguish clothes that have caught fire; and how to treat minor burns and scalds; grit in the eye; choking; and preventatives against and treatment of sunstroke." "Must know which road leads to nearest big city, and how many miles away it lies; and the location and distance away of the nearest neighboring town or large village (the Pack Headquarters should be taken as the centre from which distances are measured). Be able to give clear directions to a stranger asking his way, well expressed, and without hesitation; and be capable of doing so politely and promptly. Be able to deliver a short verbal message correctly. Know the whereabouts and distance away of the nearest police station, fire-station, doctor's house, chemist's shop, hospital, clergyman's house, and the location of the nearest hotel. Also the name and whereabouts of the best shops for various classes of goods. Have a knowledge of the shortest cuts for the nearest town or village. Be able to find a quarter of a mile around Pack Headquarters."

Be able to judge distance roughly (viz., or directing people); know the history of the parish, or of any historical place in the neighborhood. (Church, castle, battlefield, etc.) It will be readily seen and admitted that the boy who has acquired the information and training of these badges has received for himself a greater interest in life, and has made himself a more efficient asset to the community and nation to which he belongs. No better opportunity is provided for the training of efficient citizens than in the Boy Scout movement, and in through the Wolf Cub movement.

Hundreds of boys desire to become Wolf Cubs. That their desire may be realized, cubes of leaders are necessary, and men and women of good character and with a full appreciation of the value of the future citizen and a keen interest in the boy of today are always wanted in this great work. Should the reader of this be personally interested in or be able to interest others in building up the best kind of citizenship they can readily receive further information from Provincial Headquarters, Boy Scouts' Association, 132 Board of Trade Building, Winnipeg, Man.—Saskatchewan, Room 1, Union Bank Bldg., Regina, Sask.

## World's Biggest Gem

**Largest Unset Precious Stone in Flawless Black Opal**  
What is considered as the largest uncut precious stone in the world is the flawless black opal recently discovered in this country and now in the hands of a gem merchant in Washington, District of Columbia. The gem, says Popular Mechanics, contains approximately twenty-one cubic inches, weighs 2,572.22 carats, and is valued by the owners at \$250,000. The colors are translucent about the green in the middle. The famous Vienna opal, which was without equal until the American opal was found, weighed 1,638,927 carats, but has a number of flaws.

Laborer has almost no agricultural products, though potatoes and cabbage can be raised.



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## WINNING THE NIPIGON "SHIELD"

The Nipigon waters have long been famed as the favorite haunt of sport fishermen, and for a novice who has never spent more than a few hours in hook and line fishing, to land the prize trout of the season is quite an unheard-of feat. Yet that is exactly what was done last season by Mr. A. S. Brown, of Kingston, Ont., who has been pronounced the winner of the Nipigon trophy which is annually awarded by Canadian National Railways to the angler catching the largest trout of the season in accordance with the conditions of the competition. Competitions are held for catching the fish shall be a true spotted trout not a lake or gray trout. It must be caught in Nipigon waters during the season, and by rod and line, with either a fly or a single hook and bait. A regular affidavit as to the catch, or an exact copy thereof, shall be used in filing entry, signed by the angler together with the certification of two or more persons, who shall thereby vouch for the facts of the entry.

This affidavit is to be filed with the manager of the Nipigon Hotel, and within two weeks, or with the Manager of the Canadian National Hotels, Toronto, within one month of the catch. Mr. Brown, the winner in 1919, is

president and manager of the North-West Fish Company, and also President of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association. To quote his own words, he says: "While my business is commercial fishing, I do not hesitate to take a very few hours at the most in all the time I have ever spent in hook and line fishing; so it goes to show that a novice is as likely to catch a prize trout, where fishing is good, as is the old and seasoned."

Mr. Brown's party, which included Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Miss Helen Wade, of Detroit, arrived at Nipigon Lodge on July 25th, and spent the following ten days at the Lodge, making frequent trips to Virgin Falls in the launch Arrow, which is operated from the Lodge, by Mr. Neil McDougall. On August 6th at Virgin Falls, Mr. Brown made the big catch which won him the trophy, using a 600, Shakespeare rod, 25 yard olive fly, fly hook, Colorado spinner and no tail. It was a fine specimen 24½ inches long, 14½ in. in girth and weighing 6½ lbs.

Of Nipigon district, Mr. Brown says: "It is a beautiful place, and well worth the time spent there, even though we had never caught a fish. We spent many pleasant hours fishing and causing along the shores of

Orient Bay, and up a little stream which winds in and out among the high rocks, and if you go far far enough you will find that it starts from practically nowhere between two high walls of rock. Along the shores of this stream, in the evening, we saw as many as five and six fine trout, and it is a little disturbed at seeing us and as long as we made no noise they were in no hurry to leave. We are all looking forward to another trip to Nipigon Lodge, at Orient Bay, and hope to meet our old friend Neil McDougall."

Mr. Hendrick Hudson, of Syosset, N.Y., also made a fine catch at Virgin Falls and ran Mr. Brown a close race for the trophy. His trout was 24 inches in length, 14½ inches in girth, and weighed 6½ lbs. In the opinion of expert fishermen, takes less skill to handle than a fly spinner. Otherwise the honors would have had to be divided.

Mr. W. G. H. Brown, of Toronto, was another lucky fisherman, his trout weighed 16½ pounds, and was 23 inches long and 16 inches in girth, but the date of the catch, which was September 16th, put him out of the running for the trophy.

## A City Without Running Water

**Place of Pipes and Faucets**

A city with some 35,000 inhabitants and no running water—such is Vladivostok, as described by Phil Norron in the columns of Travel. Nor is this lack of an everyday convenience made less pressing by the fact that Vladivostok jumped from a population of about 9,000 people, without adding to the number of houses. The Manchurian water, with its huge head mounted on two wheels and drawn by sturdy, thick-coated Siberian horses, takes the place of pipes and faucets, filling his highland at a shallow well in some private or public place, and then he carries the water to the house at the rate of two buckets a day for a month, for about \$2 in Canadian money. He carries the buckets at the end of a pole over his shoulder. If one can manage to live in reasonable comfort in Vladivostok, a cozy home can be secured in a kitchen, one's room, and heat it in the kitchen. Or again, if the water vendor has failed to arrive, the cozy boy will gather snow and melt it, and there is one's morning bath. If one wants more generous ablution, one goes to the public bath, and if one wants to drink of water, one thoroughly boils the merchandise of the water vendor before drinking it. And this city of the primitive water supply is now the political capital of the Far East.

## Too Much Kindness

The following story of the bludgeoned and his court is brought by a subscriber. Only one British officer had at that time been repaid at the court, and the king ordered a feast in his honor. The table was spread, it was six yards wide and long in proportion, with the king seated and the carvers walked up and down upon the table waiting to the wants of the guests. When the hour for retiring came, rings of musicians were told off to play the Britisher to sleep, and throughout the entire night sweet music "echoed" in the hall. Versed in the ways of the East, he accepted this hospitality with composure. But on his return in his own camp he died for 24 hours.

## Read Bible Every Year

George Meeker, 75 years of age, a retired railway man, has made a practice of reading the Bible through once a year, for the last 25 years. He usually starts on the first of the year, and he divides the chapters as to finish at the end of the year.

## Fishing Agreement Pending in Canada

**New Treaty Between United States and Canada**

Negotiations are pending between the United States and Canada for the purpose of entering into a new fisheries treaty between the two countries. A commission was appointed in 1918 to look into the whole subject of fishing on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and as a result an agreement was entered into as a war measure by which reciprocal port privileges were given to the fishermen of both countries. Privileges include the right of catches, purchasing of supplies, obtaining bait and shipping crews in the United States and so forth.

As the fisheries are a free market for their fish, whilst the United States fishermen were able to land their catches at Canadian ports and either to sell them in this country or ship them through in bond to their own ports. These privileges were all new ones to the respective fishermen. This agreement, while put into operation as a war measure, is still in force, and the reciprocal privileges are still to remain in force a new treaty will have to be brought into being. While the International Joint Fisheries Commission brought in a unanimous report, there are still certain points at issue which have to be settled before the treaty is entered into.

## Banft in The Movies

**Notion Picture Company Stages Play in The Canadian Rockies**

After coming all the way from New York to make a stop, a party of motion picture artists have reached Banft, Alberta, where they will take scenes for the making of a picture which will also include scenes made at Ottawa, Chicago and Long Island. This is the first motion picture production to utilize the scenic beauty of the famous Rocky Mountain resort for scenes for a motion picture play. The group is from the Motion Pictures in New York and includes Barbara George, George H. Larson, assistant director, A. Gordon and C. L. Lewis, camera men; and Wm. Davidson, Hedda Hopper, Betty Hillman, Charlie Granger, Charles Costello, Pat Higgins and Ted Wolfe, a local Indian, members of the cast. Local arrangements were made by the C.P.R. for the trip, and two C.P.R. officials accompanied the party from New York to Banft.

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Boy Bankers  
Are Organized

**Thrift is Essential to Sound Morality and Good Citizenship**

"You cannot eat your cake and still have it." That's what father used to tell me when he wished to caution me about spending money for things that I "wanted" but did not "need." Many young men waste enormous money and time—which is the equivalent of money—between the ages of 15 and 25 to start them up on a fair-sized farm, if that is what they want.

Because he believes that thrift is essential to sound morality and good citizenship and that the boy's good today will become the man's tomorrow, Mr. Frank Collins has organized the first boy bank in the world, as a distinct and separate apartment of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Canton, an Ohio city of 100,000 people. This bank has six tellers' grates and windows, and occupies a space 28 feet by 125 feet.

It is equipped with all the modern conveniences, and already several hundred lads have opened accounts in this bank.

Each ambitious boy entering the bank is commonly and kindly received. He is at once made to see and feel that this is his bank, ready to tell him when he wishes to caution him about spending money for things that he "wants" but does not "need." Special pass books have been printed, and each boy is encouraged to start a savings account. Under the careful, positive, genial guidance of the manager and his assistants the lads are instructed by example and suggestion how to save money, how to manage affairs of thrift, sound business and good citizenship.

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## Farming on a Big Scale

**Looking For A Big Crop in Southern Alberta This Year**

More than one section of land, 6,400 acres, will be put into crop this year by the interests represented by B. K. Bullock at Taber, Alberta. Mr. Bullock has made plans for the big farming operations during the coming season, and is very optimistic over the central outcome. He believes southern Alberta will harvest a big crop this year.

The Noble foundation, of Nobleford, Alberta, is making preparations for the seeding of about 18,000 acres, of which 8,000 acres will be in wheat. The rest of this large area will be sown to other grains including oats, barley, clover and rye.

## New Zealand Fears Japan

**Feeling of Country is Against Complete Disarmament**

Over all plans, perhaps rather dreams of the future—New Zealand exploiting her own iron ore and weaving her own wool, self-contained little country proud to be a dominion of the British Empire—lowers the cloud in the north, Japan. Not all the service of British ally in the war can all to sleep New Zealand's fear, and all the complications and dangers of added this of adequate defence. The question is too big to be discussed here, but the feeling of the country is all against complete disarmament. Some such scheme as that proposed by Lord Jellicoe would undoubtedly command approval, and the party returned to political power would be the proposal in general support. Until the League of Nations becomes a real factor in the defence of small nations, those nations will have to do the best they can for themselves. For these reasons New Zealand is faced with heavy responsibilities for the future.

## City Girl All Right

"The 17-year-old daughter of a city man was visiting a farm for the first time. She immediately became interested in the prize cattle, and asked many questions."

"One evening just at dusk, as the sun was setting, the open door of the farmhouse, talking to the manager there came the low, mournful note of a cow."

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the girl, "mewing for her calf."





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## Cheadle Notes

Leslie Miller and wife are home on a visit.

Tom Cluff is down for the week end from Keith, Alta.

Billy Cluff is still suffering some with his eyes and has not to stay pretty quiet.

Grant Craig was in Calgary for a few days last week on business.

The Alberta Pacific Grains are tearing down the old elevator and are going to build a new one of a larger capacity.

All wheat is sown in this district and the farmers are going to finish their sowing grain.

LOCAL.

Geo. Schroder, who has been working for Messrs Swenson and Boyles during the seeding season, informs us that seeding, which finished on the 17th, preceded at the rate of 100 acres per day. The total amount seeded was 1200 acres wheat, 220 of oats and 200 of flax.

There are a lot of wild shrubs and trees to be found along the river and in sheltered places which can be used to advantage in making an attractive yard. Among these may be mentioned the Cottonwood, Trees and Choke Cherry, Buffalo Berry & Sabatana Berry bushes, Wolf Willow, Dogwood and Wild Rose, etc. These combined in groups with the trees mentioned above and tame shrubs like the lilac which do so well here will make the home grounds very attractive and add a real money value to the place, a value vastly greater than the cost of planting and caring for the trees.

With the amount of land available in this country and considering the value that these shrubs and trees have in the home grounds, there are urgent practical reasons for tree planting aside from the beauty and satisfaction that trees bring.

At the Irrigation Headquarters trees were planted in 1912 and now afford shelter from the wind and make our grounds attractive. These trees have brought to us English and other birds as permanent residents. Birds are the friends and are the most important thing in the garden, the cut worms and other insect pests. It is the duty of everyone to protect and encourage birds and a grove of trees will bring the birds to you.

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## Something About Trees

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## Namaka

Mr. H. J. Murray of the T.G.G. Elevator was unfortunate enough to break his arm last Sunday. He was playing a preliminary contest when the "brute" licked with the result, said Mr. Murray is, however, still attending to business.

Bob Coates has owned a garage business in the village and is prepared to attend to the ills of the motor car. Bob is a first class mechanic and his services will be quite a convenience to local car owners.

Miss E. G. Shoulbice and Miss Burwash are visiting this week end with Mrs. Sim.

Miss Warren, who for a time taught in Elwood School, is visiting Mrs. Leo Peterson.

Mike Brown, of Carleton Place, was a visitor to Namaka on Saturday. He gave favourable reports of his home town, and the progress of the new bridge.

The Government road men are busy repairing the Calgary-Medicine Hat road. They are rumoured in Mr. Bilgus's pasture and are working west.

Namaka has some "stir" these days being the headquarters of the railway gauge attending to the tracks through Eagle and Namaka Lakes, which are in danger of being washed out.

The first ball game of the season was staged on the local diamond Saturday evening between the Benedicts and the Bachelors. The keenly contested game ended in a well earned victory for the Bachelors in a score of 7 to 2.

The next game will be staged at Namaka May 26th. The game about her a few days, as the Benedicts are anxious to wipe off the old score.

E. C. Watts is getting his farm into shape. His main crops should be safely in the ground this week.

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## Something About Trees

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There are a lot of wild shrubs and trees to be found along the river and in sheltered places which can be used to advantage in making an attractive yard. Among these may be mentioned the Cottonwood, Trees and Choke Cherry, Buffalo Berry & Sabatana Berry bushes, Wolf Willow, Dogwood and Wild Rose, etc. These combined in groups with the trees mentioned above and tame shrubs like the lilac which do so well here will make the home grounds very attractive and add a real money value to the place, a value vastly greater than the cost of planting and caring for the trees.

With the amount of land available in this country and considering the value that these shrubs and trees have in the home grounds, there are urgent practical reasons for tree planting aside from the beauty and satisfaction that trees bring.

At the Irrigation Headquarters trees were planted in 1912 and now afford shelter from the wind and make our grounds attractive. These trees have brought to us English and other birds as permanent residents. Birds are the friends and are the most important thing in the garden, the cut worms and other insect pests. It is the duty of everyone to protect and encourage birds and a grove of trees will bring the birds to you.

ROBT. S. STOCKTON

## Beavis Sentenced to One Year

London B. Beavis, former police officer in the town of Strathmore, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor, by Magistrate Davidson, in police court, Tuesday. A week ago he was convicted on a charge of attempting to procure a criminal operation on a young girl, about whose condition Beavis made a false declaration.

When Beavis was convicted on the charge, a week ago, he returned the uniform of the Strathmore police, which he had been wearing throughout his trial. He was not on parole after his conviction in court, and returned Tuesday morning for his sentence. He is to be removed to Lethbridge prison on the night train.

About two months ago Beavis was taken into custody on charges of attempting to obtain money under false pretences from the G.W.V.A. Column Club and Army-Navy Veterans' Association. These charges were not sustained before the court, but the prosecution focussed its attention on the more serious offence under which the accused was convicted.

Mr. Hayes, of Kenna Interiors, planted fifty acres with sunflowers and will erect a silo, making use of the sunflowers for ensilage. He claims that sunflowers have many advantages, they will stand under frost than grain, will bear up under hail, and have great value for dairy cattle.

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219

## STOCK BYLAW EFFECTIVE JUNE FIRST.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that stock bylaw No. 12, for the Regulation of Animals Running at large or trespassing within the limits of the Municipality, shall come into effect on June 1st, 1929.

W. G. WAY, Sec-Treas.

Strathmore, May 15, 1929. 26-6

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